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**APPLICANT:** Bruno Gratacos

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**CONFIRM. NO.:** 9080

**FOR:** Method of Processing Seismic Data  
Acquired by Means of Multi-  
Component Sensors

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**EXAMINER:** Scott A. Hughes

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**AMENDMENT B**

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Date: April 28, 2008  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2007, and whatever extension of time is necessary to make this response timely, for which Applicant petitions a two-month extension, said Petition which is attached, Applicant responds as follows.